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QUOTE OF THE DAY

“We are what we pretend to be, so we must be careful about what we pretend to be.” – Kurt Vonnegut

“We are an impossibility in an impossible universe.” – Ray Bradbury

“If you think taking care of yourself is selfish, change your mind. If you don’t, you’re simply ducking your responsibilities.” – Ann Richards

“Poetry is a deal of joy and pain and wonder, with a dash of the dictionary.” – Kahlil Gibran

“It is the job of poetry to clean up our word-clogged reality by creating silences around things.” – Stephen Mallarme

“If a building becomes architecture, then it is art.” – Arne Jacobsen

“The optimist proclaims that we live in the best of all possible worlds; and the pessimist fears this is true.” – James Branch Cabell

“Never confuse the size of your paycheck with the size of your talent.” – Marlon Brando

VIDEO OF THE DAY

[414 New Day](#)

Imagine MKE

[The Weight | Featuring Ringo Starr and Robbie Robertson](#)

Playing For Change | Song Around The World

[Higher Ground 2020 \(Stevie Wonder\) |](#)

Playing For Change | Song Around The World

[Mick Jagger and Dave Grohl Drop Surprise Pandemic Anthem, ‘Easy Sleazy’](#)

Variety

Wisconsin artists and arts organizations, do you have video that you’d like us to consider sharing as the Wisconsin Arts News Video of the Day? Send the link to artsboard@wisconsin.gov!

TOP WISCONSIN NEWS

FROM THE WISCONSIN ARTS BOARD

NEW [Tell the Minneapolis Fed how the pandemic continues to impact your business!](#)

Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis

Please fill out this survey if you live in these Wisconsin Counties: Ashland, Barron, Bayfield, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Douglas, Dunn, Eau Claire, Florence, Forest, Iron, La Crosse, Lincoln, Oneida, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Rusk, Sawyer, St. Croix, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vilas, and Washburn.

NEW [State Legislative Trends in 2021](#)

ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

NEW [2021 Congressional Arts Handbook](#)

Americans for the Arts

The 2021 Congressional Arts Handbook is an important reference tool for the National Arts Action Summit and National Arts Advocacy Week, and is a great way to learn about all of the issues being discussed.

NEW NCN Articles of Interest | April 9, 2021

National Creativity Network

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Tom Tiffany, Wisconsin's 7th Congressional District

Deadline: April 14

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Scott Fitzgerald, Wisconsin's 5th Congressional District

Deadline: April 15

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Ron Kind, Wisconsin's 3rd Congressional District

Deadline: April 16

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Brian Steil, Wisconsin's 1st Congressional District

Deadline: April 19

2021 Congressional Art Competition

Congressman Mike Gallagher, Wisconsin's 8th Congressional District

Deadline: April 30

Wisconsin Artists and Arts Organizations: Participate in the New COVID-19 Impact Surveys Today! (links below)

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief have released new versions of their COVID-19 Impact on the Arts Surveys. The findings will power our collective ongoing advocacy work to ensure the arts are part of the billions of dollars in relief and recovery funding.

We urge all arts and cultural organizations to complete the new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Organizations](#). This revised survey enables us to continue tracking the human and financial impacts of COVID-19 on arts organizations as well as understand the challenges with recovery and re-opening. All types of arts and cultural organizations should participate.

Americans for the Arts and Artist Relief, with support from the Ford Foundation, have launched a new [COVID-19 Impact Survey for Artists](#). This revised survey enables the partners to gauge what is happening to our creative economy and address what is needed to provide relief and spur recovery. All types of creative workers should participate: practicing artists, culture bearers, educators and teaching artists, creative entrepreneurs, and hobby artists). Please share this link with your artist networks. Each week, Americans for the Arts publishes its updated [COVID-10 Research Update](#) that tracks the ongoing human and financial impacts of the COVID-19 crisis on the arts. As the virus continues to rage in our communities, so does its devastation of the nation's arts sector. Cancellations have taken place at virtually every arts organization across the country, 1 in 10 arts businesses doubt their ability to survive, and two-thirds of the nation's artists are now unemployed. Use this weekly update to keep informed.

2021 Marketplace Re-opening Materials
Covering Wisconsin

Need health insurance but don't know where to turn? Covering Wisconsin can help.

SBA Launches Portal to Begin Accepting Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Applications on April 8
US Small Business Administration

Also

NEW Help Was On The Way For Shuttered Venues. Then The Website Crashed
Arts & Life | NPR

Shuttered Venue Operators Grants - FAQ (sba.gov)
US Small Business Administration

More information on the Shuttered Venue Operators Grants (SVOG) can be found on the SBA website: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant (sba.gov).

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Eligibility Requirements
SBA.gov

Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Preliminary Application Checklist (sba.gov)
SBA.gov

Archived Webinar: Shuttered Venue Operators Grant Overview
US Small Business Administration

Summary: Save Our Stages Act
National Independent Venue Association

TIP from SBA: “As the SBA works on building the application platform, it would be in your best interest to register for a DUNS number and then register in the System for Award Management (SAM.gov). Also, gather documents that demonstrate your number of employees and monthly revenues so you can calculate the average number of qualifying employees you had over the prior 12 months. Lastly, determine the extent of gross earned revenue loss you experienced between 2019 and 2020. This and additional information such as floor plans, contract copies and other evidence will be needed to apply for an SVOG.”

ANALYSIS: COVID-19's Impacts on the Arts and Culture
COVID-19 RSFLG Data and Assessment Working Group

For resources to help you move through this current crisis, please check out our COVID-19 and the arts in Wisconsin webpage

Job Opportunities

[Job Opportunity | Gallery Manager](#)
Eckels Pottery and Fine Craft Gallery
Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | VP of Marketing, Communications and Visitor Experience](#)
Milwaukee Public Museum
Until Filled

[Arts and Culture Career Specialist](#)
Carthage College
Deadline: Until Filled

[Opera for the Young Operations Manager](#)
Opera for the Young
Until Filled

[Managing Director, Strategic National Arts Alumni Project](#)
University of Texas at Austin (Remote Position)
Deadline: Until Filled

[Careers](#)
gener8tor
Deadline: Various

[Development and Engagement Manager](#)
Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Deadline: Until Filled

[Join the Board](#)
AIGA Wisconsin
Deadline: Until Filled

[Board Treasurer | Master Singers of Milwaukee](#)
Jobs That Help
Deadline: Until Filled

[Job Opportunity | Director of Programs](#)
Arts@Large
Deadline: Until Filled

[Executive Director | Bergstrom Mahler Museum of Glass](#)
The QTI Group
Deadline: Until Filled

[Member Services Associate](#)
Museum of Wisconsin Art
Deadline: Until Filled

Deadlines | Resources | Events

Creative Wisconsin Month | April 2021

Arts Wisconsin

Various | April

Business of Art Workshops

Shake Rag Alley Center for the Arts

Through May 23

NEH Virtual Grant Workshops

National Endowment for the Humanities

Through June 3

Gov. Evers to Host Six Virtual Badger Bounceback Live Sessions

Office of Governor Tony Evers

April 14, 21

Roots of Democracy

Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts & Letters

April 15

Thriving Better Together: Creative Aging & Resilience

National Guild of Community Arts Education

April 15, 22, 29

2021 Morgridge Ethics Cartooning Competition – Public Voting

Morgridge Institute for Research

Vote by April 16

NEW Creative Communities – Arts Education Grant Proposal Review Panel Meeting

Wisconsin Arts Board

April 19 | Virtual

UW-Madison MSAN Institute

Professional Learning and Community Education

April 19 – 20

All In Productions Announces Non-Equity Diversity General Auditions

Urban Milwaukee

April 19 – June 13

The Path Forward

Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism

April 20, May 6

Important Note: April 20 features a keynote and breakout session by Richard Peterson, President & CEO, US Cultural & Heritage Marketing Council.

Wisconsin Legislature's budget committee to hold 4 hearings

NBC 26

April 21 (Rhinelander); 22 (Menomonie), 28 (Virtual)

Indigenous STEAM: Science, Technology, Engineering, Art & Math

Wisconsin Indian Education Association

April 21 - 23 | Virtual Conference

2021 NEA Jazz Masters Tribute Concert to Take Place Virtually April 22, 2021

National Endowment for the Arts

April 22

NEW Rethinking Schools, Rethinking Learning

UW–Madison School of Education's Offices of Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion (OEDI), and Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

April 22

NEW Creative Communities - Folks Arts Grant Proposal and Folk Arts Apprenticeship Review Panel Meeting

Wisconsin Arts Board

April 23 | Virtual

Nō Studios Artist Grant: Grants for Wisconsin Creatives

Nō Studios

- **Music** - Applications must be received by **April 23, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by July 9, 2021.
- **Film** - Applications must be received by **July 17, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected by October 1, 2021
- **Other Creative Professionals** (Theater/Dance/Performance/Spoken Word/Fashion) - Applications must be received by **December 10, 2021**. Grant awardees will be selected in February 2022.

John Ridley Launches Nō Studios Artist Grant Program to Help Wisconsin's Creatives During the Pandemic

Milwaukee Independent

Visual Arts & Media Arts Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 27; May 25

Creative Aging Community Conversation Registration

National Guild for Community Arts Education

April 29; May 27

Poetry Out Loud National Finals Broadcast May 2 and 27, 2021 at Arts.gov

National Endowment for the Arts

May 2 | Poetry Out Loud National Semi-Finals
May 27 | Poetry Out Loud National Finals

Also

[Celebrate National Poetry Month with Poetry Out Loud!](#)
National Endowment for the Arts

[Announcing the GIG Fund](#)
Arts Midwest

Deadline #1: May 3 for projects happening July through December, 2021

Deadline #2: November 3 for projects happening January through June, 2022

Arts Midwest will host an informational webinar about the GIG Fund, including how to apply, on **March 2, 2021 at 11am Central**. Register [here](#).

[Virtual Summit | Mark Your Calendars!](#)
Wisconsin Rural Partners
May 5 – June 2

NEW [Annual and Quarterly Meetings](#)
Wisconsin Arts Board
May 7 | Virtual

[NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions](#)
National Endowment for the Humanities
Deadline: May 14 | [American Rescue Plan: Humanities Organizations](#)
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[Pro Bono Consultation in Support of Organizations Focused on Social Cohesion Through the Arts](#)
DeVos Institute of Arts Management at the University of Maryland
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[2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions](#)
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: May 17

NEW [Call for Proposals!](#)
Arts Education Partnership
Deadline: May 21

Hip Hop in the Heartland

Professional Learning and Community Education | UW-Madison

May 22

#AAM2021 Registration is open

American Alliance of Museums

May 24 and June 7 - 9 | Virtual

NEW 2021 Annual Convention

Americans for the Arts

June 8 – 11

AACTFest 2021

American Association of Community Theatre

June 14 – 20 | Virtual

The Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

P3C

June 17 - 18 | San Diego

POSTPONED 2020 Conference

Association of Midwest Museums & Wisconsin Federation of Museums

July 2021 | Milwaukee

Play Make Learn

Professional Learning and Community Education (PLACE)

August 5 – 6

Statewide Diversity Conference to Be Held in Eau Claire

Volume One Magazine

October 12 – 13

2021 Wisconsin Science Festival

Wisconsin Science Festival

October 21 – 24

Save the NEW Date!

Convention, Sports & Entertainment Facilities Conference

October 28 – 29 | San Diego

Sharing Stories: The Case for Art

Alliance for the Arts in Research Universities

November 3 - 5 | Online

Conference proposals are due by May 21.

[CODASummit: The Intersection of Art, Technology and Place](#)

CODAworx

November 10 – 12 | Scottsdale, AZ & Virtual

[2022 Wisconsin Governor's Conference on Tourism \(no link\)](#)

Wisconsin Department of Tourism

March 13-15, 2022

[Online Workshops and Conversations](#)

Creative Capital

Various

IN THE NEWS

Visual Arts/Museums

[Wisconsin Historical Society Seeks Artists for Second Phase of COVID-19 Poster Project](#)

Wisconsin Historical Society

Deadline: May 15

[Alien Invasion: RAM Virtual Community Art Show](#)

Racine Art Museum

Deadline: June 28

[In the New Digital Economy, Are Artists Creators?](#)

ARTnews

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Learning and discovering art in the Peshtigo School District](#)

EH Extra

[Tom's Drawing Board provides inclusive events specifically for families with autism](#)

WJFW

[Extra! Extra! ArtScan Captures New Policy Area](#)

Arts Education Partnership

[Call for Proposals!](#)

Arts Education Partnership

Deadline: May 21

[UW-Stout: Student contributes artwork to mural remembering George Floyd's death](#)

WisBusiness

[UW-Green Bay students create podcast highlighting members of the Latino community](#)

Inside UW-Green Bay News

[150th anniversary of UW Oshkosh recognized by Wisconsin State Assembly](#)
UW-Oshkosh Today

Community Arts

[Here are 23 things we love about Milwaukee in honor of its 175th year as a city](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Rep. Hong introduces bill that would recognize May as APIDA Heritage Month](#)
The Daily Cardinal

[WEDC: Bring big ideas to life downtown](#)
WisBusiness
Deadline: May 28

[Why the Arts Matter to Counties \(now more than ever!\)](#)
ARTS Blog | Americans for the Arts

[Benchmarking? Maybe Not](#)
Engaging Matters | ArtsJournal.com

[How the Creative Economy is Changing with Covid-19](#)
HBR IdeaCast | Harvard Business Review

Literary Arts/Libraries

[Brian Sneed | Memory is Blood Soluble](#)
Poem-a-Day, Poets.org

Media Arts

[What Motivates Movie Theater Attendance? Part 1](#)
Arts Management and Technology Laboratory

[Awards shows are struggling to draw TV audiences. Should the Oscars be worried?](#)
Company Town | Los Angeles Times

Performing Arts

Dance

[Dancers Share Their Key Takeaways After a Year of Dancing on Film](#)
Pointe Magazine

Music

[Podcast E.145: Andrew Fitzpatrick | Musician](#)
La Crosse Local

[Making Music Visible: Singing in Sign](#)
The New York Times

Presenting

[In another sign of concerts comeback, Summerfest books Mt. Joy, Trampled by Turtles show for September](#)
Milwaukee Journal Sentinel

[Live Nation is wiring more than 60 venues in a high-tech plan to bring concerts to everyone](#)
Fast Company

Theater

[Under Jon Carr, Second City Looks For a Second Wind](#)
American Theatre

Other

[Resources for the Bulk of Nonprofit Workers — Women](#)
NonProfit Pro

[The New \(Digital\) Normal](#)
NonProfit Pro

WHEN YOU GO

Visual Arts/Museums

[Making and Maintaining Professional Connections for Artists](#)
Dane Arts Buy Local
April 14

[Mandela: The Official Exhibition](#)
Isthmus
April 23 – August 1

Arts and Creativity in Education

[Video: UW-Green Bay 2021 Senior Show Exhibit](#)
Inside UW-Green Bay News
Through May 13

[Empower Learners at the Play Make Learn 2021 Conference](#)
DPI ConnectED
August 5 – 6

Community Arts

Turn the heat up

Isthmus

April 18 - 22

Folk Arts/Folklife

Hmong community to celebrate 45 years in Wisconsin

Wausau Pilot & Review

April 24

Literary Arts/Libraries

Writing for Change": A Roundtable Discussion about Persuasive Writing

Isthmus

April 20

Wisconsin Book Festival hosts virtual events with renowned authors, including Senator Elizabeth Warren

NBC 15 | WMTV

May 6

Media Arts

Bringing Black and White Cinema to Wisconsin

Sun Prairie Star

April 18

Performing Arts

Dance

ONLINE: Lift Every Voice

Isthmus

April 15

Theater

Help Plan the Future of Theater

Urban Milwaukee

April 19, 24

The document to be discussed may be found [here](#).

OPPORTUNITIES

In the New Digital Economy, Are Artists Creators?
ARTnews

Call for Artwork
Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Monthly Review

April 2021 Opportunities: Grants & Open Calls for Artists
Colossal
Various | April

Artist Get Ready + COVID Career Resilience Grants
CERF +
Through April 21

Pandemic Portraits
Nicolet College Art Gallery
Accepting work through April 24

Visit Eau Claire Offers Grants to Boost Tourism, Cultural Arts
Volume One Magazine
Deadline: April 15

How to Propose a Residency | Interdisciplinary Artist-in-Residence Teaching (IART) program
UW-Madison Division of the Arts
Deadline: April 15

Bogliasco Foundation Welcomes Applications for Special Fellowships in the Arts and Humanities
PND by Candid
Deadline: April 15

MacDowell Welcomes Applications for 2021-22 Artist Residencies
PND by Candid
Deadline: April 15

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Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for New Work Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 23 (Letters of Inquiry)

Asphalt Art Initiative

Bloomberg Philanthropies

Deadline: April 30

13th Annual Juried Art Exhibition | Horizontal Grandeur

Stevens County (MN) Historical Society & Museum

Deadline: April 30

Art Contest Opportunity for Wisconsin Public School Students

PRWeb.com

Deadline: April 30

Harpo Foundation Invites Applications for Visual Arts Grants

PND by Candid

Deadline: April 30

AACT 2021 Design Competition

American Association of Community Theatre

Deadline: May 1

Call to artists: Apply by May 1 to enter Racine's Starving Artist Fair

Lake Geneva Regional News

Deadline: May 1

Art Business Accelerator Grant

Artwork Archive

Deadline: May 14

NEH Offers ARP Relief Funding for Economic Recovery for Cultural and Educational Institutions

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Call to All Area Artists | 1st Historic Wabeno Art Challenge

Friends of Wabeno

Deadline: May 15

WNA Foundation launches editorial writing, cartoon contest celebrating First Amendment
Wausau Pilot & Review
Deadline: May 15

NEW Ragdale Accepting Applications for Artist Fellowships
PND by Candid
Deadline: May 15

NEW Wisconsin Historical Society Seeks Artists for Second Phase of COVID-19 Poster Project
Wisconsin Historical Society
Deadline: May 15

2021 Musical Theater Songwriting Challenge Opens for Submissions
National Endowment for the Arts
Deadline: May 17

NEW The Hopper Prize Invites Applications From Visual Artists
PND by Candid
Deadline: May 18

Sculpture Park opens submissions
Stevens Point News
Deadline: May 21

Art on the Trailway
Greater Greenwood (IN) Arts Council
Deadline: May 28

NEW WEDC: Bring big ideas to life downtown
WisBusiness
Deadline: May 28

2021 CODAawards
CODAworx
Deadline: May 31

Design Competition Launched for New Cold War Vets in Somers, WI
Chicago, IL Patch
Deadline: June 15

NEW Alien Invasion: RAM Virtual Community Art Show
Racine Art Museum
Deadline: June 28

Beyond Words: the Dollar General School Library Relief Fund
Awards & Grants | American Library Association
Deadline: None. Monthly Review

Open Grant Solicitations

Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs | US Department of State

Various

Do you want people throughout Wisconsin to know about your upcoming arts events or opportunities? Then enter your calendar information on Portalwisconsin.org. Portalwisconsin.org is an online resource, to search, schedule, and discover Wisconsin's arts, culture, humanities, and history. The site features a calendar, searchable options by interest area and geographic regions, digital media, classes, chats, and monthly highlights.

Agencies interested in posting information should go to
www.portalwisconsin.org/participate.cfm

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